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(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, June 9.—A fire which caused

unusual excitement in Boston broke out

at 352-356 Washington street this forenoon.

The flames sprung from floor to floor

with great rapidity and before many in

the building knew of their danger escape

was cut off by the flames and dense smoke

which filled the rooms.

Among those caught were a number of

women and girls on the third and fourth

floors who climbed from windows and

finding precarious footing on the narrow

roping seemed about to jump to sure

death upon the pavement. Urged by the

spectators who shouted words of encour-

agement to the endangered women they

held on until ladders were raised and all

escaped safely.

The firemen did heroic and skillful

work and saved many lives as well as

averted what threatened to be a terrible

conflagration in the business district.

As it was only one person, a fireman is

reported injured and the loss was only

about \$30,000.

Signed by the Governor.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, June 9.—The fate of the Union

station bill was a source of much wor-

ries to its friends last night, when it was

feared the Governor might not sign it.

This apprehension doubtless grew out

of the experience of the Whitney gas bill,

The Union station bill was signed by the

Governor this morning.

At Washington.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A bill was re-

ported to the house for the admission of

New Mexico to statehood. In the Senate

a supplementary deficiency bill was passed

covering mileage of new members of the

house, and the Wolcott resolution on the

Sherman statue contract was discussed.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, 1896.

THE SILVER SPLIT.

The silver wedge threatens to do its evil work of division and disturbance in all business and political circles. Its disastrous workings upon commercial and industrial interests can no more be estimated than can the work of a threatening cyclone.

But its effect upon the two important political parties can be predicted with almost certainty. It will inevitably split the Democratic party, and to a degree that may disintegrate it more effectually even than end the great war questions, which it demonstrated at a time when its power seemed supreme and permanent.

As far as the Republican party it can truly be said to have a golden opportunity. If it uses that opportunity courageously and heroically it can blunt the silver wedge, or even turn it into a factor that shall strengthen the party by drawing the best elements of all parties to itself. An honest, fair gold plank in the platform and a honest, strong man standing upon it will do.

The effect of the silver question upon the two parties is very clearly and pointedly predicted by The Argonaut of San Francisco, the brightest and the leading weekly of the far west, as follows:

"The unhappy Democratic party is forced by custom to make formal preparations for the presidential election. In order not to pass away utterly and add itself to the shades of dead parties in the political shroud, it must hold a national convention, frame a platform, and offer a candidate. The preliminary steps are being taken, sadly and without hope, for the party is dead at heart, and in its gloomy activity presents only a ghastly simulacrum of life. So devoid of real vitality is it that, although its convention is but a few weeks off, nobody has been found willing to take its nomination—nobody, that is, whose candidacy would comprise a serious possibility of success.

"It matters little who shall be nominated at Chicago. In any case, a rendering of the party on the financial issue, as incisive as that which occurred in 1860 on the slavery question, seems inevitable.

The differences in the Republican party relative to the contending claims of gold and silver, serious as they may be, are trivial compared to the Democratic split.

The St. Louis convention will probably pass a platform favoring the gold standard with the largest possible use of silver in our currency system.

"There now remain only a few states where the Republican conventions have demanded the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. These are Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California. The population of all these states together is so small that their representation in the St. Louis convention will not be powerful. It is safe to say that the Republican national convention will come out more strongly in favor of the gold standard than it did in 1892, from Senator Teller the possible candidate for the presidency, Senator Stewart who is crazy, and a few other rascals, the party, though not negro, is not divided into hostile factions, and can work harmoniously for the ticket.

"In the Democratic party, however, the feeling is intensely bitter. Whichever side occupies the convention, the other side is almost certain to walk out. The gold Democrats of the great eastern states are no more disposed to submit to a silver platform and candidate than the southern Democrats of the '90's would have been to vote for an abolitionist, and the silver men are equally determined to bolt so coldly their opponents outmaster them if possible.

"If the silver men win, the east will be lost to the democracy, and if the gold men win, western and southern Democrats will either put up a candidate of their own or join the Populists. There is no possibility of union this year. And what is still more gratifying, this year's history will seem the party with chasms that can not be bridged for years. Once more the Democratic party is going into the retirement where it died for a quarter of a century up to Cleveland's election."

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

WHEN JEANIE SMILES.

When Jeanie smiles, the world is bright; When Jeanie frowns, the world is sair; When Jeanie's step, sea feather-light, Is heard upon the upper stair, Then pit-a-pat goes dog an' cat And up the house to greet her there.

When Jeanie milks the cows at 'e'en, The gentle things are gentler still, And with their velvet coats they lean Sad gladd against the hands that fill The foamin' crook, and softly moo Their thanks and love for friend, *she* true.

When Jeanie calls the bairns to prayer, The sleepy carlins smiling come, And murmer sweet "Our Father" there, And lip the words: "God bless our home!"

Then Jeanie tucks them snug and warm In you twain eots wi' mother's kiss, And never with nor sprite could harm Wi' such a watch and ward as this,

Wi' such a mother and a wife, Wi' such an angel of the home, Wi' such a joy and crown o' life Wad gudenman or the hairs e'er roan?

When Jeanie smiles, the world is fair; When Jeanie frowns—but pause awhile! The world indeed is ever fair— For Jeanie never frowns—but she smiles!

—WILLIAM H. CHISHOLM, IN THE N.Y. HOME JOURNAL.

IN FOG AND RAIN.

Greylock's Summit Was Not a Comfortable Place Sunday Morning.

A party of fourteen lassies from Millard's silo shop went up Greylock mountain Saturday night to see the sunrise Sunday morning. They rode as far as the gate on the side of the mountain and walked the rest of the way, reaching the summit at 2 a.m. There they found a party of Williams college students in camp, and between the two parties matters were made so lively that sleep was out of the question all around. In the morning the summit was buried in clouds, and rain fell copiously. Drenched to their skin the party walked nearly down the mountain, and, judging from their observations—oral rather than written—the trip will be a "laster."

District Court.

The wayward ones are noticeably absent from court on these warm summer days. The court is delighted to attribute such omission entirely to the weather.

Peter Brothers, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$20. The prisoner amused himself at the painful expense of Captain Dineen at the station house Monday evening by kicking his shoes to pieces against the steel bars on the cell door, and demanding his speedy release in language more forcible than elegant.

The continued case against Porter Jenks, for violating city by-laws, was again continued until Friday morning. Lawyer Phelps appeared for Mr. Jenks.

THE DIPLOMA.

And now the days of organdies, dimities dress suits, gowns and diplomas are upon us. The sweet voice of the fair and bright ones in the robed garden of graduates is heard in the land, from behind mountain peaks of June roses. Neither is the sweet voice of the coming man, the peer and the philosopher of the commencement platform absent.

And by the way, that word commencement—not wholly a misnomer. Careers are commenced outwith with the passing of a vicious and college day-dream; unfortunately they are also sometimes ended there for all practical purposes.

The diploma of itself is a weak staff to rely upon unless in honest, earnest hands and unless enriched with the pride and devotion of brave and aspiring hearts. Our times need the best that all these

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Constructed June 8, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—11:37, 1:15, 3:35, 5:35, 11:45 a.m., 2:22, 4:10, 6:30 p.m.

Going West—6:35, 7:45, 10:05 a.m., 12:20, 1:24, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p.m.

Trains Arrive Fitchburg—10:05, 12:10, 1:24, 5:00, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p.m.

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Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south—5:30, 8:00, 9:35, 11:30, 12:15, 3:00, 6:05, 7:00.

Sundays only—5:35, 8:30, 1:35, 6:00 p.m.

Trains arrive from south—8:00, 10:02 a.m., 12:05, 2:30, 3:30, 8:45, 10:20 p.m.

Sundays only—10:30 a.m., 3:30, 7:50, 10:00 p.m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our
Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Daniel Collins' Heavy Draft Team
Runs Away and Does Considerable Damage—Paul Mooney
Buys a Large Parcel of Land
of W. B. Plunkett—The Newly
Organized Workingmen's Association Elects Officers—An
Illustrous Berkshires Boy—
Court News and Important
Local Items.

A DAMAGING RUNAWAY.

Daniel Collins' Heavy Truck Horses
Do Considerable Damage.

There was an immense amount of excitement in the vicinity of Pleasant and Depot streets about 5:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, caused by the runaway of a heavy team of draft horses which demolished two carriages of George Richmond and greatly endangered human lives.

The horses were standing at the Boston & Albany freight depot while their owner, Daniel Collins, truckman for the Renfrew Manufacturing company, was loading freight upon the wagon. There were new front wheels on the truck and when a heavy barrel of vitrol was rolled upon the back end, the front was raised and descending struck the horses. They were thoroughly frightened and started on a mad run along Pleasant street directly for the flagman's shanty at the crossing. A large post stood in their way and when almost upon it, they swung suddenly with such force as to cut deep furrows in the ground.

The wagon struck the post and parts of it were broken off and thrown through the air in every direction. The whole truck, with the exception of the front wheels, was overturned and being fastened to the front by the iron brakeroad, was dragged along the road sideways. This sudden lurch turned the animals into Depot street. Liverman George Richmond was driving along Depot street in a Concord buggy and a carriage was attached to the buggy. His little brother was in him.

Mr. Richmond was driving north, in the same direction that the runaway team was tearing along. He heard the racket and looked around to see the pair coming directly toward him. He shouted to the boy to jump from the buggy and get under a freight car. This advice was followed and Mr. Richmond tried to pull his horse out of the way but to no avail. The truck struck his buggy and smashed it into kindling wood and the carriage in the rear was seriously damaged. The driver was thrown but escaped injury. The horses continued down Depot street, leaving fragments of the truck in its wake, as far as the Newell property at the extreme north end of the street where they were finally stopped. The wagon was not wholly destroyed but the damage was extensive.

AT THE ZYONITE WORKS.

The Preparations for the New Indoors
are Being Finished Fast.

The shafting is being set up in the Zyonite plant and the machinery for the new cycle tube works will arrive in a short time.

The loop switch around the main building will be finished in a few days.

The annealing furnace will be built at once. There will be twenty of them measuring 4x12 feet. They will be of brick, and lined with fire-brick.

Cook & Barrett have finished the stone-work on the wheel-pit they were building and will begin upon the upper pit of the same this week.

The foundation of one of the bridges over the sluice, near the depot has been laid.

A Large Real Estate Deal.

Monday afternoon Paul Mooney completed the purchase of a large plot of ground near Forest Park avenue, of W. B. Plunkett, through J. Byron Richmond's agency. The land is on the north side of the road running to Forest Park avenue from the rear of the Congregational church and is sufficient to make six or seven good sized building lots. It is on the brow of the hill, the top of which is being leveled and there is no better view from any place in town. A new street, parallel with Forest Park avenue and at right angles with the street on the south of Mr. Mooney's land, will be built soon. This vicinity is the ideal residence portion of the town, a fact that is speedily becoming known. The consideration is private.

An Illustrous North Adams Boy.

Rev. Thomas Edward Pottoner, of Somerville, a well-known lecturer is a son of Abram Pottoner of Zyonite and was born in Clarkesburg. He is known by many in this section. Mr. Pottoner has arranged a course of lectures for the season of 1896-97 which includes: Ben Hur; A Tale of Christ; The Paradise of the Poor; A Week at the National Capital; Old Boston; The Romo of the Caesars; Rambo with Mark Twain and Innocents Abroad; The Glories and Horrors of India. It is hoped he may be heard here.

In Court This Morning.

Thomas Collins was arrested by Officer Brothers Monday night in a freight car at Renfrew. He was charged this morning with vagrancy. Collins said he had a wife and three children in Doyer, N. H., and as the mill in which he was employed shut down he had come here looking for work and expected a job in the new mill. He was placed on one month's probation.

Napoleon Fancher was fined \$2 for drunkenness.

Officers Elected.

The recently organized Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit association met Sunday and elected officers. The association starts with thirty members. The officers elected are as follows: President, Gustave Suessbrech; vice-president, Mr. Sherman; secretary, Charles Staple; treasurer, W. Stuart; trustees, Theodore

Koehler and Rudolph Fox; medical examiner and attendant, Dr. A. K. Boom.

About ten of H. J. Bishop & Co's, men went from here to Mattawan, N. Y., Sunday to work on the new buildings the firm is putting up for the Fuel Economizer company. Three buildings are well under way and a fourth is to be built at once. Bishop & Co., have 170 men working there.

James R. Pickett is making a panorama for two young men who will have it set in Forest park. There will be a box about fifteen feet long and six inches which the young men have received from Paris will be placed in front so that six persons may look at once. There will be six beautiful landscape paintings which the lenses and a powerful light will magnify to almost natural size.

While Lieutenant George A. Simmons is at camp this week Martin Dwyer will act as bagagemaster at the Boston & Albany station and Gilbert Harrington will take Mr. Dwyer's place flagging at the Pleasant street crossing. Cleg Pero will work in Charles Delaney's place at the freight depot.

The fourth monthly meeting of the Adams co-operative bank will be held at the bank's apartment in Jones' block Tuesday evening.

Rev. Fr. M. J. Coyne, assistant at St. Charles' Catholic church will begin this week to take the Catholic census.

Workmen for the Bigelow company of Providence have begun setting up the new Manning boilers for Berkshire mill number one. While this is being done three of the boilers of number three mill will be used and L. A. Weston has had several men at work day and night since Saturday noon making the new connections.

Joseph Z. Magnan has been in Boston on business.

Palmer's orchestra has been engaged to play at the opening of the new hotel in Savoy Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a dance at Temperance hall Friday evening, Patrick Hennessy will prompt and Palmer's orchestra will provide music.

August Zeiss's property on Friend street, Renfrew, will be sold at public auction, Tuesday June 30, to satisfy a mortgage held by the South Adams Savings Bank.

Louis C. Goordermote has bought a North Summer street building lot of W. Richmond, for \$300.

A bicycle rack has been set up by J. Wells Thompson in front of his drug store on Center street.

Kid McCoy is still at the Zyonite hotel and keeping in constant training. It is intended that an event of some kind will be held before he leaves town.

At Monday evening's meeting of W. C. Plunkett's Sons of Veterans' camp, this committee was appointed to assist the Grand Army's committee in receiving guests at the campfire Friday evening: Joseph A. Paro, William Avery, Edward Pendlebury, Edward Rolland and Fred D. Field, Department Commander A. D. Sisson of Pittsfield and his staff will be present.

Rev. Father Luke J. Purcell of Fitchburg is a guest of Rev. Father Moran. James Day has bought a building lot on Forest Park avenue, near the entrance to the park.

H. J. Bishop, the contractor, has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Frank W. Roberts, No. 48 Crandall street.

The G. A. R. held a campfire in their hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sanford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bottsfield in Manchester, Vt.

The invitations are out for the graduating exercises of the Williamstown high school.

Louis Taylor of Cohoes, N. Y., has taken the position of second delivery clerk for the express company.

Prescott W. Eaton is very ill with the measles.

George B. Waterman is building a barn on Southworth avenue, on his lot opposite the property recently purchased by the Catholic society.

The Episcopal society expect to have their new office building of the Berkshires Cotton company is being constructed and will be finished Wednesday. Thursday, the plasterers will begin work on the first floor. The cement base-ment is being laid.

William Hamilton fell the other day and fractured his collar bone. Dr. Brown set it this morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Foster of East Cheshire this morning.

Some small boys playing around the freight cars on the switch track near the gas house, Sunday left off the brakes and there being no dead wood at the end of the track the end car rolled off upon the bank of the pond. It was replaced this morning. The railroad company will prosecute these boys if it is found out who they are and others fooling in any way with cars.

A party of young men held a pleasant and successful clam-bake at Hall's farm Sunday.

The Henreys were defeated at Orange Saturday by a score of 13 to 3.

A daughter was born Saturday night to Officer and Mrs. John Ford.

The subjects of Rev. H. B. Fossett's sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening respectively were: "Standing by Faith" and "Indifference."

Miss William Chalmers is visiting her son in Albany.

Rev. H. B. Fossett went to Boston Monday to attend a meeting of the Baptist state committee.

"Are We Light in the World?" was the subject of Sunday evening's meeting of the Young People's Union which was led by Miss Addie Black.

Rev. H. M. Boyce's theme at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening was "Close Examination."

C. F. Sayles recently laid out the ground for the new Centre street bridge and as soon as he has made a drawing of his plans they will be submitted to an architect.

One was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laufer.

Fred Field has been engaged to prompt the dancing at the opening of the new hotel in Savoy Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Allie Deyo is working in the American Express office this week while James Campbell is in camp with Company M.

The engraved invitations to the commencement reception of the high school seniors have been received and each member of the class has thirty to give their friends.

Supper will be served at St. Paul's Unitarian church this evening.

The first series of beats in the quartet handicap to be played by the members of the Renfrew Thistle Quoit club will be played Saturday. The value of the prizes will be follows: first, \$7; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth, \$1.

Mrs. Hugh Murphy of Renfrew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harrington at Jewett City.

Joe Reidy of the Renfrew will play with the Pittsfield's against Holy Cross college Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Garvey of Holy Cross college is visiting at his home in Renfrew.

The west bank of the Renfrew company's reservoir at Renfrew is being repaired.

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Mrs. L. A. Tucker, 20 Eagle street.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 524.

Wanted.—2 or 4 good carpenters for putting up interior oak finish. Apply to C. A. Chisholm, Berkshires Mill No. 3, Adams, Mass.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

VANGUARDS MOVE

Republican Leaders Beginning To Arrive at St. Louis.

MCKINLEY'S OHIO MEN DUE TO-DAY

National Committee To Meet To-morrow and Consider Contests—Washington Reporters Envoy—Many Visitors Will Sleep in Cars.

St. Louis, June 9.—The national republican committee will meet at the Southern hotel to-morrow and decide upon the temporary organization of the convention and go over the contests. Ex-Congressman Thompson of Ohio, having in charge the contests of McKinley delegates from various states, announces that there are contests in the following states, and he expresses confidence that the committee will recognize the claims of the McKinleyites as the regularly elected delegates. Alabama—Four delegates-at-large; first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth districts, making twenty delegates in all. California.—The third and fourth districts, four delegates. Delaware—Six delegates-at-large; first and second districts, eight delegates. Georgia—Four delegates-at-large; first, ninth and eleventh districts, ten delegates. Kentucky—First district, two delegates. Louisiana—Four delegates-at-large; first, second, third and fourth districts, twelve delegates. Mississippi—Four delegates-at-large, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh districts, eighteen delegates. New York—Sixth, eighth, ninth, twelfth, thirteenth and fifteenth districts, twelve delegates. North Carolina—Eight districts, two delegates. Pennsylvania—Third district, two delegates. South Carolina—Four delegates-at-large; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh districts, sixteen delegates. Tennessee—Sixth and ninth districts, four delegates. Texas—Four delegates-at-large, and over one of the thirteen districts, thirty delegates. Virginia—second and third districts, four delegates. Arizona, six delegates.

FRANK MAYO DEAD.

Expired Suddenly on a Train Near Grand Island, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., June 9.—Frank Mayo, the distinguished actor, died yesterday on a train while enroute from Denver to this city. Mr. Mayo's company was enroute from Denver to Omaha and was to finish the season with a four nights' engagement in this city. Sunday night he complained a little of dyspepsia and slept the greater part of the time in his chair. At 1 o'clock while the train was west of Grand Island, Neb., Manager Block went to awaken him and found him dead. He died of paralysis of the heart. Members of the Elks lodge met the remains at the train and the body was removed to the Elks' lodge room. Mr. Mayo leaves a widow who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elverson, in Philadelphia.

\$100,000 for Chickasaw Indians.

Washington, June 9.—The president has signed an order granting permission to the Chickasaw tribe of Indians in Indian Territory to draw upon the United States treasury for \$100,000 out of their fund of \$1,300,000 to pay the current and national expenses of that tribe.

Many Will Sleep in Railway Coaches.

White or sleep a large number of political men are to get during their convention sojourn here will be enjoyed in the railroad cars which bring them to this city. Arrangements have been made by the Terminal Railroad association to store 800 passenger cars in different places in St. Louis in the latter part of this and all of next week. More than 200 of these coaches, all of which are sleepers, will be converted into temporary hotels. Spaces are being reserved for them, and locations conducive to comfort have been selected. It has been decided by the Terminal association to allow each of its twenty tenant lines the storage of ten occupied sleeping cars. This arrangement will provide lodgings places for at least 2,000 persons within five minutes' walk of the convention hall.

The Arrivals.

The morning trains arriving here to-day brought few arrivals of prominence. Chairman Manley of Maine and James S. Clarkson of Iowa are scheduled to reach here to-night. Ex-Gov. Foraker of Ohio, who is to present McKinley's name to the convention, will not be in St. Louis until next Sunday or Monday. He will be escorted in a special car by the Blaine club of Columbus. Mr. Hanna and the Ohio contingent of McKinley workers are due this morning.

McKINLEY ON FIRST ROLL CALL.

Then a Platform Against Free Silver Is Nathan Frank's Convention Forecast.

Chicago, June 9.—Richard C. Kerens and ex-congressman Nathan Frank of St. Louis stopped in Chicago last evening on their way home from their political visit to William McKinley at Canton, O. As a Missouri delegate to the republican convention, Mr. Frank said: "We will nominate McKinley on the first roll call. There will be McKinley strength to not only dictate the nomination, but the manner of doing it. We will not permit a suspension of the roll call long enough to make the nomination unanimous. And then we will make a financial plank satisfactory to the business men of the country. We will declare unequivocally against the free coinage of silver at any ratio. We will not straddle on that point. As for Major McKinley's position, I can say that the financial plank and it made too strong for him. It is sound."

Sound Money Democrats.

Westminster, Md., June 9.—The Carroll county democratic convention adopted resolutions declaring for a sound and stable currency as provided by the constitution of the United States. B. F. Crosse was endorsed for congress.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, June 9.—The senate confirms the nominations of William F. Rooney to be postmaster at Waltham, Mass., and A. M. Brownley at Franklin, Va.

Accepted a Call from Trenton.

Troy, N. Y., June 9.—Rev. C. C. Elmuns, Jr., rector of St. Mark's church, Hoosick Falls, has accepted a call to Trinity church, Trenton, N. J.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

State Convention at Hartford To-morrow Promises To Be Largely Attended.

Hartford, June 9.—From returns received by the state committee from town caucuses the indications are that the state convention to-morrow will be larger than any held in many years. For several days there have been consultations among democratic leaders of this city and neighborhood, it is said, on the subject of introducing in the state convention a resolution ordering the Connecticut delegation at Chicago to withdraw from the national convention if a free-silver platform is adopted. It was argued by some of the leaders that such an instruction might be a warning to check the free silver leaders in the west and at the same time strengthen the gold sentiment in the party in the east. As against that it was urged by other leaders that the delegates are simply agents to report to their principals, who can then determine whether the emergency of the party is such as to justify a new state convention and action for a democratic sound-money presidential ticket, to be supported by Connecticut democrats.

BALTIMORE DEMOCRATS.

They Endorse Cleveland's Administration and Declare for Sound Money.

Baltimore, June 9.—Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the three legislative district conventions were held in this city yesterday. The regular organization selected the delegates without opposition to speak of, and will control the Baltimore representation in the state convention tomorrow. Aside from the selection of sixteen delegates to the democratic national convention and the adoption of a sound money platform, nothing else will be done by the state convention. Baltimore county democrats also held their convention yesterday. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing President Cleveland in his views on the money question and pledging itself to a sound money currency. The president's name was cheered.

OFFICIALS IN MADRID ALERT.

Barcelona is not alone in its attempt to repress with a stern hand the re-crudence of anarchy. The royal government and the municipal authorities of Madrid are taking measures to prevent the commission of outrages at the capital. One of the leading anarchist of that city was arrested last night. It is thought that he was in some way concerned with the outrage here. The cortes and the government have promised to assist the relatives of those who were killed or wounded here, and this action meets with hearty approval. Speculation is rife as to the causes which led to the sudden outbreak of the anarchists. Some persons attribute it to the animosity of the anarchists toward everything pertaining to religion and believe that they took advantage of the Corpus Christi processions to give vent to their hatred. But there have been many religious processions since anarchy was rampant in Spain which were nowise interfered with, and it is generally believed that some motive deeper than hatred of religion lies at the bottom of the last outrages committed here and at Credan.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN VICTIMS.

All the people killed belonged to the working classes. A majority of them were women and children, and this fact had much to do with the bitterness displayed towards the anarchists.

CAPITOL FRIEZE.

Resolutions Introduced in the House Looking to Its Completion.

Washington, June 9.—Representative Boutelle, rep., Me., introduced the following resolutions avert the unfinished frieze of the capitol rotunda. That the president of the senate, speaker of the house and joint committee on library are appointed a commission to secure the completion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the capitol, by the painting therein of a suitable design by an American artist of national reputation, that shall symbolize the great events in the national life since the close of the Mexican war, and appropriately commemorate the preservation of the union and the establishment of universal freedom by the heroic valor and sacrifice of the citizens of the republic under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln. The design is to be selected after advertising, and \$10,000 is appropriated for the work.

COMMODORE RELEASED.

The filibustering steamer's owners give bond to United States officials.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 9.—The little filibustering steamer Commodore was released from custody by the United States authorities here last evening upon the attorney of Messrs. J. D. Hart & Co. putting up \$4,000 for her appearance when wanted. The boat was seized by the United States customs officials upon her recent return from an alleged trip to Cuba. Information was given against her by one of her seamen, and she has been tied up at the custom house dock ever since. The boat will probably be placed on the ways to have her bottom cleaned, after which, it is stated, she will go to Philadelphia. A crew of eight men have arrived in this city for her.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 9.—The president has approved the modified general deficiency bill.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot strong and prices held higher.

Corn—Spot steady, but prices quiet.

Oats—Spot quiet and barely steady.

Juno—22 1/2c; July, 20c.

Pork—Spot trade quiet; old figures.

Extra prime, nominal, short clear,

\$9.00@\$10.75; family, \$10.00@\$10.50;

meat, \$9.00@\$9.

Lard—Contracts dull; held strongly.

July, 84.57.

Butter—Market remains quiet, and the demand steady. Creamery, now western, 18 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13 1/2c;

creamery, western, 14@15 1/2c;

state dairy, half-fried tubs, fresh, factory, 11c; state dairy, half-fried tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13 1/2c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9 1/2c; western factory, firsts to extremes, 9 1/2c.

Eggs—Liberal receipts; easy. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 13c;

southern, 10@10 1/2c; western, fresh, 11 1/2c@12 1/2c; duck, 11 1/2c@12 1/2c; goose, 12 1/2c@17c; western, case, \$2.10@\$3.00.

Potatoes—Fair demand; selling at old prices. Bermuda prime, per barrel, \$2.50@\$3.50; New Orleans prime, \$1.00@\$1.50; North Carolina prime, \$2.25@\$3.25.

G. A. H. IN NEW YORK STATE.

Albany, June 9.—Owing to the decrease in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic during the past year the Grand Army of the Republic department in this state will have but thirty-eight delegates, one less than last year, in the national encampment at St. Paul in September. During the last year 2,600 veterans left the posts in this state. This decrease was caused mostly by death.

RIOTING IS FEARED.

The Dynamite Outrage in Barcelona Has Caused Great Excitement.

CITY NOW UNDER MARITAL RULE.

Crowds Surround the Prefecture Where the Suspects Are Detained—Summary Punishment of All Demanded Whether Guilty or Not.

Barcelona, June 9.—The excitement caused by the fatal bomb explosion Sunday night shows no sign of diminution, and the people vigorously demand that no effort be spared by the authorities to punish the author of the outrage and to guard against a repetition of the dastardly act. When it became generally known that the killed numbered eleven instead of six, as was stated in the first reports, the indignation of the populace was very violent. In fact so threatening was the outlook that the authorities, as a measure of precaution, proclaimed martial law, and the city is now under military government. Two arrests of suspects were made this morning, making a total of thirty-six men who have been taken into custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the perpetration of the outrage. The prisoners are confined in the prefecture. Last night an angry mob gathered around the building and demanded the summary punishment of every one of the prisoners, whether his guilt be proven or not. Occasionally it looked as though the mob would attempt to storm the prefecture in order to wreak vengeance on the suspected men. The civil guards on duty at the place were speedily reinforced, and were frequently compelled to charge upon the crowd to make them keep their distance. The mob would scatter temporarily, but would soon gather again, threatening to lynch the prisoners.

CONDAMNATION AND SHOT WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

On June 1, Simon Yiron, member of one of the best families of Jaruco, was arrested on suspicion of being a rebel sympathizer by orders of Gen. Melguzo. He was too well known to be taken out of the town and shot in the fields, as this would create a scandal, so they made a semblance of a court-martial and with all the apparent formalities of the law he was publicly shot in the square of the town. The dead created general indignation when it was known that Melguzo had ordered the execution on his own authority without consulting the captain general, who is the only one empowered to order such proceedings. On June 4 last, Lorenzo Medina, a native of the Canaries islands, 49 years of age, and a cattle dealer of some means, and Juan Toledo, a Cuban, 30 years of age, owner of a cart shop, both well known and esteemed in the town of Jaruco, were arrested on no known charges. They were lodged in the civil guard's barracks and the next morning they were taken out of the town under promise of prompt release and treacherously shot behind the slaughter house.

REBELS SUCCESSFUL.

It is known that Valencia had a fight with Col. Fandeville of Campo, Florida, fame, in which the brave was completely routed, losing thirty-two dead left on the field. This has never been reported officially. The Bayamo guerrillas, about 100 men, commanded by Cabino Guerra, has joined the rebels, seduced thereto by Calixto Garcia when he passed near that place last week. In Sancti Spiritus a band of musicians of the local volunteers headed by its bandmaster, Justo Alvarez, with all the instruments in the band, also went over to the woods to enliven the time for the revolutionists.

TRIAL OF MRS. FLEMING.

It Develops Into a Bitter Fight Between Opposing Counsel.

New York, June 9.—The trial of Mrs. Alice Fleming for the murder by poison of her mother, Mrs. Bliss, which is now in its fifth week, has developed into a bitter fight between Lawyer Brooke, senior counsel for the defendant, and Dr. O'Sullivan, special counsel for the prosecution. The greatest excitement occurred while Dr. Scheele, expert witness for the people, was on the stand. Mr. Brooke asked the witness if he had not on several occasions said that he had made a mistake in previous cases by being on the side of the defense; that Mrs. Fleming must die, whether she is guilty or not, and that her conviction was necessary to save his reputation. Once or twice Dr. O'Sullivan considered Mr. Brooke's questions as insinuating that he, himself, had connived with Scheele and, living with him, he almost gave the direct lie to his former partner, and asserted that brewers were in a conspiracy to ruin him and Chemist Scheele. The recorder has been compelled repeatedly to call the opposing counsel to order on account of heated personalities.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The house did not adjourn last evening, but took a recess until 10 o'clock to-day, and it is understood that no adjournment will be taken until the final close of the session. In order to maintain the presence of a quorum, resolutions offered by Mr. Dingley, rep., N. Y., and Mr. Morgan, dem., from the ninth Alabama district. The first time the house refused—64 to 53—to enter upon its consideration. The vote on the second motion had not been announced when recess was taken.

COLE'S GROVE.

The Finest Pleasure Ground

IN

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE

IS OFFERED

FOR SALE.

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

The Butchery of Peaceful Residents in Cuba Continues.

AGE OR SEX IS NO SAFEGUARD.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Boy, an Invalid, Slain—Two Prominent Men Shot by Order of an Unauthorized Court Martial.

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DEFICIENCY PASSED LAST EVENING.

Adjournment May Be Reached To-morrow, But the Belief Is That the Session Will Continue Through-out the Week.

Washington, June 9.—It is not believed this morning that congress can reach final adjournment by to-morrow and it may continue in session throughout the balance of this week. There are still three general appropriation bills before the senate, the District of Columbia, naval and sundry civil. The new general deficiency bill was passed last evening in less than three-quarters of an hour. Ordinarily a bill of 130 printed pages would have taxed the powers of the reading clerk for at least two hours, but the reading of this bill was completed in half an hour. An attempt was made by Mr. Harris, dem., Tenn., to have the claims under the Bowman act, aggregating about half a million dollars, placed in the bill, but they were ruled out on a point of order and the bill was promptly passed. The immigration bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., made another long speech on the question of the war in Cuba. Alluding to a newspaper statement that he had on the floor of the senate made hard and unpleasant remarks as to the queen regent of Spain, Mr. Morgan said that he had on that occasion referred to the queen regent merely in connection with her speech from the throne in which she claimed that the president of the United States was in controversy with congress and in controversy with the people as to their sentiments about Cuba.

ENLIGHTENED QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.

Those who knew anything of that lady—he did not know her personally—said that she was a woman of almost unexampled virtue and of very high character. While she had perhaps less to do with the government of Spain than Queen Victoria has with the government of Great Britain, she was entitled, by virtue of the regency of her womanhood, to the utmost respect; and so every senator spoke of her. If the queen of Great Britain, the queen regent of Spain, the queen of Greece and the empress of Germany were to meet in the island of Cuba and were they to witness some of the things done there in the name of Spain in innocent women and children, who were shot to death by a brutally soldiery, those great and noble women would rise in their majesty and would strike to death the power which enabled a brute like Weyler to inflict such wrongs. "Would to God," Mr. Morgan exclaimed, "that the queen of Spain were there to see these things. The delicacy of her nature would not permit the infliction of such brutalities upon women and children. But we are to stand by, according to the president's theory, idle and mute, and are to witness the continued repetition of these brutal acts in that island. I wish the noble women were there to see them. They would lay their hands on the arm of the brutal soldier who now yields the sword of Spain there, and would tell him in the name of God and humanity to forbear his inhuman deeds."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The house did not adjourn last evening, but took a recess until 10 o'clock to-day, and it is understood that no adjournment will be taken until the final close of the session. In order to maintain the presence of a quorum, resolutions offered by Mr. Dingley, rep., N. Y., and Mr. Morgan, dem., from the ninth Alabama district. The first time the house refused—64 to 53—to enter upon its consideration. The vote on the second motion had not been announced when recess was taken.

CABINET TROUBLES AT HOME.

London, June 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Rome says that the Italian ministry is in very rough water, owing to the publication of the Green Book on Abyssinia, which relates communications from Great Britain regarding the Soudan expedition. There is a widespread opinion in Rome that a cabinet crisis is inevitable.